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1. [] K'o-szu-ta-chi (柯斯達基)¹, the chief advisor to the Far East Cominform (sic), arrived by plane in Canton from Nanning with 11 assistants. 25X1
2. K'o-szu-ta-chi held a meeting that night of the Overseas Intelligence Section of the South China Sub-Bureau to determine methods of obtaining more supplies for the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) through Hong Kong and Macao.
3. The meeting was attended by YEH Chien-ying, FANG Fang, T'AN Cheng-wen (譚政文), WU Ti-chou (吳提舟), MA Chi (馬騷), LO Li-shih (羅理實), CH'EN Yang-chih (陳仰之), JAO Chang-feng, and LI Chang-ta.²
4. K'o-szu-ta-chi was to remain in Canton for two weeks to inspect the Hong Kong and Macao borders. He was to be accompanied by PAO Chiu-ming (保九明)³ and WU Wen-chia (武文甲)⁴.

1. [] Comment. Possibly this is the same individual reported [] as Chieh-szu-t'e-chi-hsi, Soviet director of the China office of the Cominform (sic). 25X1

2. [] Comment. The list of minor officials given here is reminiscent of a news item put out by the China Union Press and carried by several papers in Hong Kong [] It described a Chinese Communist Overseas Intelligence Bureau, and listed WU Ti-chou as Secretary, MA Chi as a deputy secretary, LO Li-shih as chief of the Liaison Department, CH'EN Jang-chih as chief of the Department of Investigation and Statistics, JAO Chang-feng as chief of the United Front Department, and LI Chang-ta as chief of the Department of Research and Training. 25X1

3. [] Comment. PAO has been previously referred to as a representative to the Chinese Communists. [] The Vietnamese equivalent of his name is Bao Cuu Minh. 25X1

4. [] Comment. Probably WU Yuan-chia, also known as Vo Nguyen Giap. 25X1

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